

Senior Seminar:
Career Objective Essay Pre-Write



Name _____

Your career objective essay will be the first document in your portfolio. Your audience will be a potential employer, so you will want to sell yourself.

♥ *Speak from your heart – employers can train skills, they can't train attitude!* ♥

First Paragraph:

Big Question:

Why did you choose this career?

Little Questions to ask yourself:

What made you choose your trade?

Who or What inspired you to choose this career?

You can begin your first paragraph with:

I chose a career in _____ (your trade)

because _____

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Paragraph #2:

Big Question:

What are your career goals and how are you going to achieve them?

Little Questions to ask yourself:

What are your goals – both long term and short term - for your career?

What do you hope to achieve in your trade?

What education, degrees or certifications will you need to earn?

Where do you plan to go to earn them?

You will write as if you have already graduated high school. You can start the second paragraph with:

Now that I have graduated high school, I plan to....

I know I will be a success in this field because _____

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ Be sure to have a strong wrap up sentence to your essay! ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
This is the last thing the person will be reading, so finish **STRONG.**